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February 14, 2012

The Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno
United States District Court Judge
Room 11614 - United States Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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CHAMBERS OF
JUDGE ROBRENO

Re: United States v. Derrick Williams
Criminal No. 91-570-20

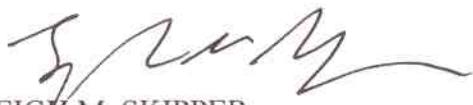
Dear Judge Robreno:

I am writing to request the Court's authorization for Michael D. Raffaele, who is a member in good standing of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to participate in the representation of Mr. Derrick Williams. Mr. Raffaele is a Research & Writing Attorney in our Trial Unit and is working with Assistant Federal Defender James J. McHugh, Jr. on Mr. Williams's case.

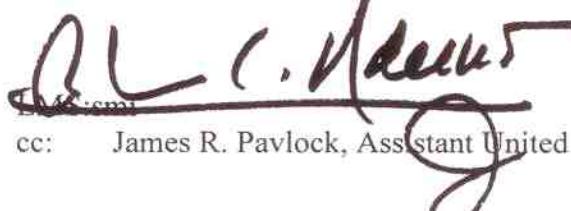
This request for authorization is being made because national procedures of Federal Defender Organizations relating to in-court representation by Research & Writing Attorneys require Court authorization.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,


LEIGH M. SKIPPER
Chief Federal Defender

cc: James R. Pavlock, Assistant United States Attorney


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